

## **ROBERT B. WEISENMILLER, PH.D.**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Commissioner  
California Energy Commission  
(January 2010 – present)**

**Co-Founder and Principal  
MRW & Associates, LLC  
(1986 - 2010)**

Responsible for overall management of MRW's technical and economic analyses. Leads complex analyses of energy markets and regulation for various end-users, financial institutions, gas pipelines and producers, Qualified Facility developers, state governments and federal agencies. Possesses broad expertise in the power and fuels markets in the western U.S. Provides expert witness testimony in state and federal regulatory proceedings as well as civil litigation and arbitration proceedings on subjects including utility resource planning, natural gas markets and rates, power pricing for QF projects, need for power, marginal cost analysis, revenue allocation and rate design, implications of utility mergers, and California regulatory policies. Former member of Cal-ISO Market Advisory Group.

**Co-Founder and Executive Vice-President  
Independent Power Corporation  
(1982 - 1986)**

Was responsible for all aspects of technical and financial analyses, including project assessments for cogeneration, geothermal, wind, and biomass facilities. Served as technical consultant to both state and federal agencies on issues related to utility resource planning and electric utility system simulation. Provided expert witness testimony in numerous California regulatory proceedings.

**California Energy Commission  
(1977 - 1982)**

**\*Director, Office of Policy and Program Evaluation:** Responsible for policy review and coordination of all CEC documents, and for allocating staff resources according to Commission policies and priorities.

**\*Special Projects Office:** Developed comprehensive conservation and alternative energy policy. Responsible for initial CEC programs for cogeneration, small hydro, and Northwest power issues. Proposed avoided cost pricing for cogeneration and small hydro to the California Public Utilities Commission.

**\*Assistant to Commissioner:** Helped develop California's solar energy policy.

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, 1977  
M.S., Energy and Resources, University of California, Berkeley, 1977  
B.S., Chemistry, Providence College, 1970